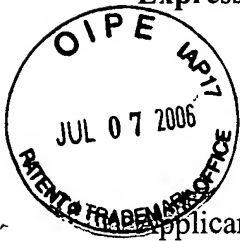


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Applicants hereby petition the Patent Office for a two-month extension of time from May 16, 2006, through and including July 16, 2006 for filing the response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006 and made final in the above-identified patent application. A one-month extension of time was requested on June 5, 2006. The fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$330.00 for payment of the additional extension now requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due, any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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